

for the week of 17-23 MAY 07



SOLDIER DIED IN ACCIDENTS

4 Soldiers Injured

A Soldier was injured in a motorcycle accident May 18 at 1435 local in Savannah, Ga. The Soldier was operating his 2006 Suzuki GSX-R600 motorcycle at a high rate of speed when he collided with an oncoming pickup truck. The motorcycle struck the front bumper and brush quard of the truck throwing the Soldier from his bike. He was operating his motorcycle with a newly acquired motorcycle permit and wearing a DOT-approved helmet.

A Soldier was killed in a vehicle accident May 19 at approximately 0300 local in Tucson, Ariz. The Soldier was street racing another vehicle in his 2001 Firebird with a passenger, his fiancé, when he lost control and collided with oncoming traffic. He and his passenger died at the scene. Seat belt use is unknown.

A Soldier on leave was injured in a vehicle accident May 20 at approximately 0600 local in Hitchcock County, Neb. The Soldier was driving a 1997 Ford Explorer with three passengers when he lost control of the vehicle causing it to roll multiple times. None of the vehicle occupants were wearing seat belts and were ejected from the vehicle. Two passengers were fatally injured. Alcohol was reported as a factor and toxicology results are pending.

A Soldier was injured in a personnel injury accident May 20 at approximately 1000 local in Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. The Soldier caught his ring on the tailgate of a military vehicle, severely wounding his ring finger that later had to be amoutated.

A Soldier was injured in a motorcycle accident May 21 at approximately 1249 local near Barstow, Calif. The Soldier lost control of his motorcycle and sustained multiple injuries.







